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| CONTROLLING AIR CONDITIONER | : | |
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to March 1, 2010 Office Action, Applicant hereby elects **Group I** (Claims 1-13) without traverse, as explained below.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 13, 14 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.